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Title: METHOD OF FIRING MAGNETIC CORE	

## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page      of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page      of this paper and include  
an attached replacement sheet. An Appendix including the amended drawing figures  
is attached following page      of this paper.
- ☒ Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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